GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:723
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VIABILITY OF CIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to rework the viability of all its projects under Eleventh Plan as reported in the Hindu dated 4 February, 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The Coal India Limited's (CIL's) subsidiary, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) has been assigned to re-work the economics/viability of the projects being taken up during XI Plan period due to increase in wages of the employees in view of National Coal Wage Award- VIII (NCWA-VIII).

(c) No such proposal has been received by the Government till date.